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Yosemite Today

July 1 - 14, 2003

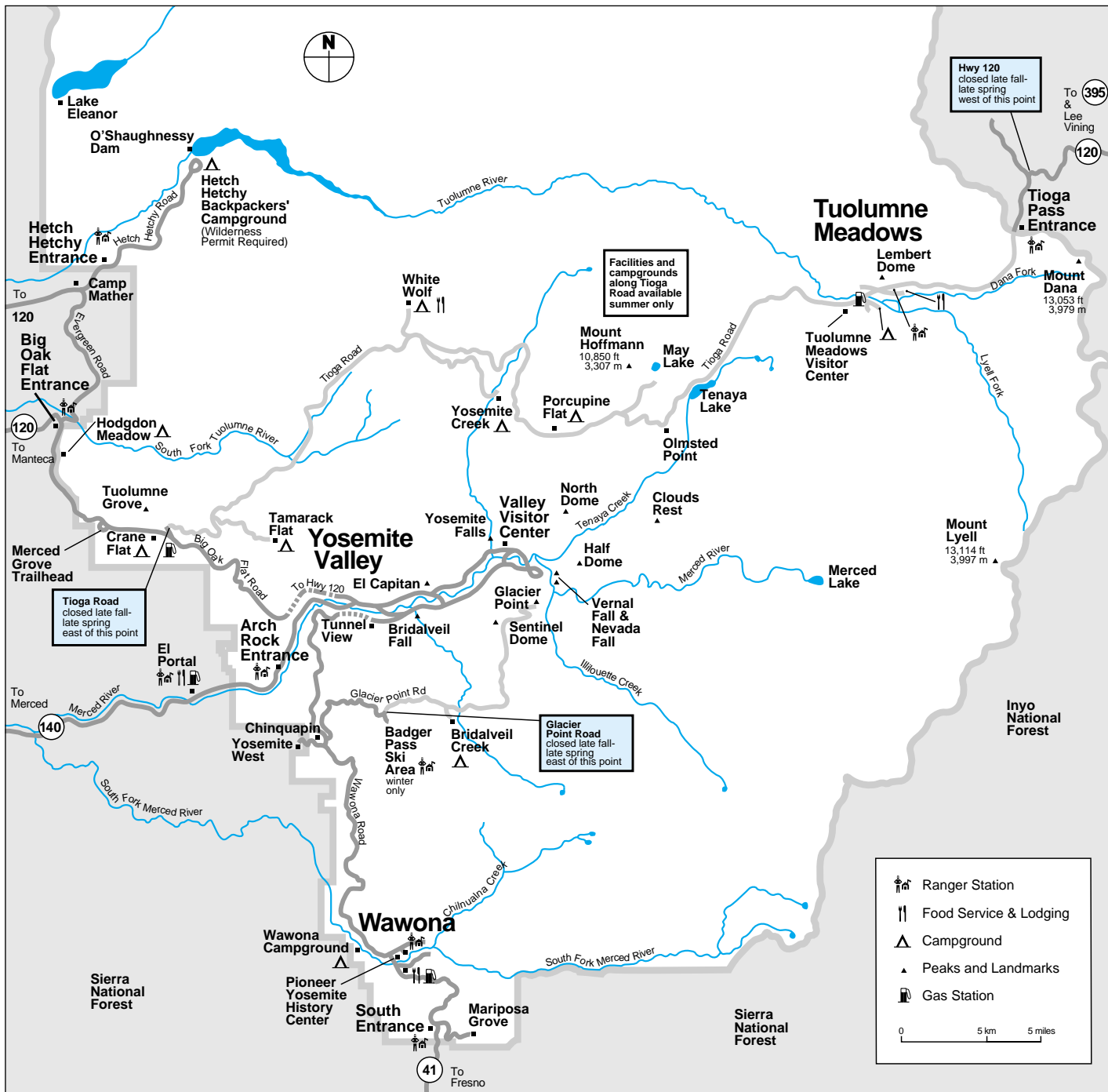
Yosemite National Park

ROAD INFO

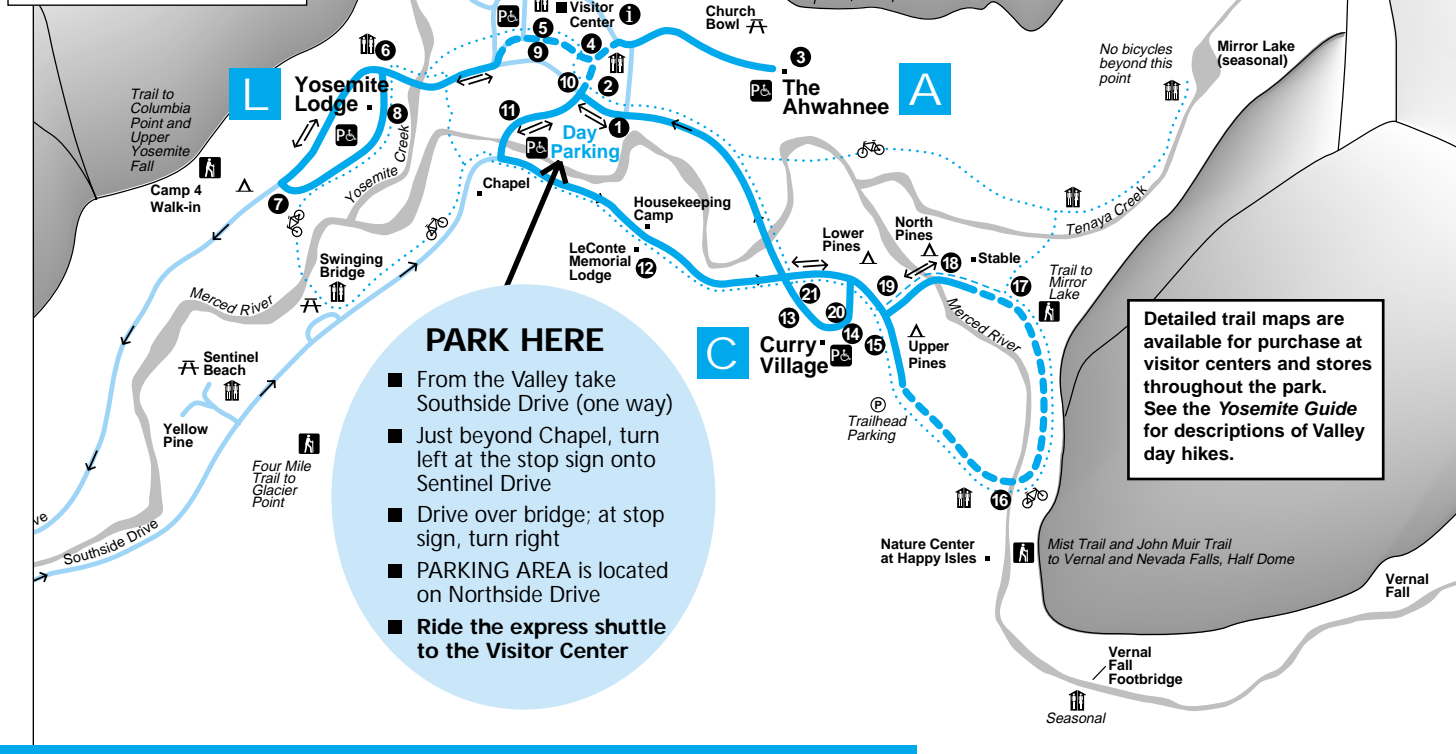
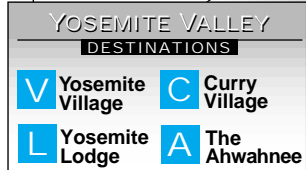
Due to construction, you may experience short delays or temporary detours on some park roads. Call 209/372-0200 for recorded road information.

Easy Access to Lower Yosemite Fall

During construction at Lower Yosemite Fall, you are encouraged to park in the designated day-visitor lot at Yosemite Village and take the free shuttle bus as you explore the Valley. Shuttle buses run every 10 minutes from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., and all are wheelchair lift equipped. See route on map below.



Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map



Ride the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus

Schedules and routes may vary. Shuttle buses operate daily at 10-minute intervals, except during early morning and late evening hours when intervals may be 25 minutes. All buses follow the same route, serving stops in numerical order.

SCHEDULE

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

- 1 Yosemite Village/Day Parking
- 2 Yosemite Village
- 3 The Ahwahnee
- 4 Yosemite Village/Degnan's Complex
- 5 Visitor Center
- 6 Lower Yosemite Fall
Service ends at 7:30 p.m.
- 7 Camp 4/Yosemite Falls Trailhead
- 8 Yosemite Lodge
- 9 Visitor Center
- 10 Yosemite Village
- 11 Sentinel Bridge/Yosemite Chapel
- 12 Housekeeping Camp/
LeConte Memorial Lodge
- 13 Bicycle Rental Stand
- 14 Curry Village
- 15 Upper Pines Campground*
- 16 Happy Isles/John Muir Trailhead*
- 17 Mirror Lake Junction*
- 18 Stable*
- 19 Lower Pines Campground
- 20 Curry Village
- 21 Bicycle Rental Stand

*Service ends at 8:30 p.m.

YOSEMITE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM



For bus schedules to and from the Yosemite area, call 1-877-98-YARTS or visit YARTS online at www.yarts.com

Yosemite Village, Yosemite Lodge, and Curry Village

Shuttle Bus Stop

Campground

Parking

Accessible Parking

ATM

Visitor Information

Restrooms

Gas Station
(no gas in Yosemite Valley)

Paved Bike Path

Hiking Trail

Roadway

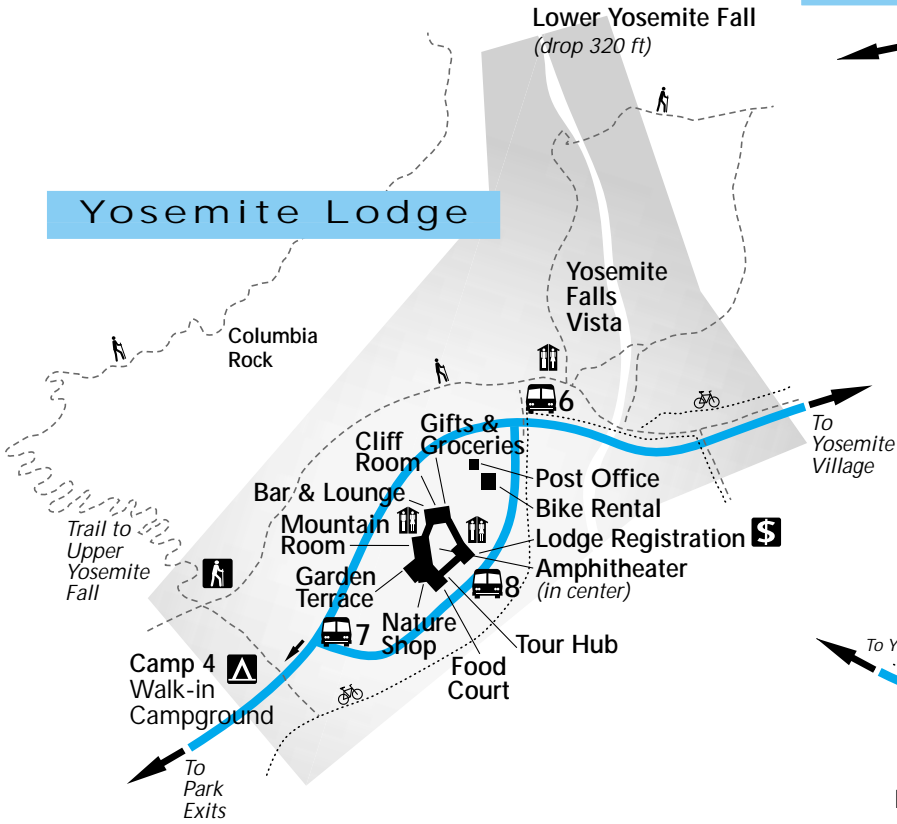
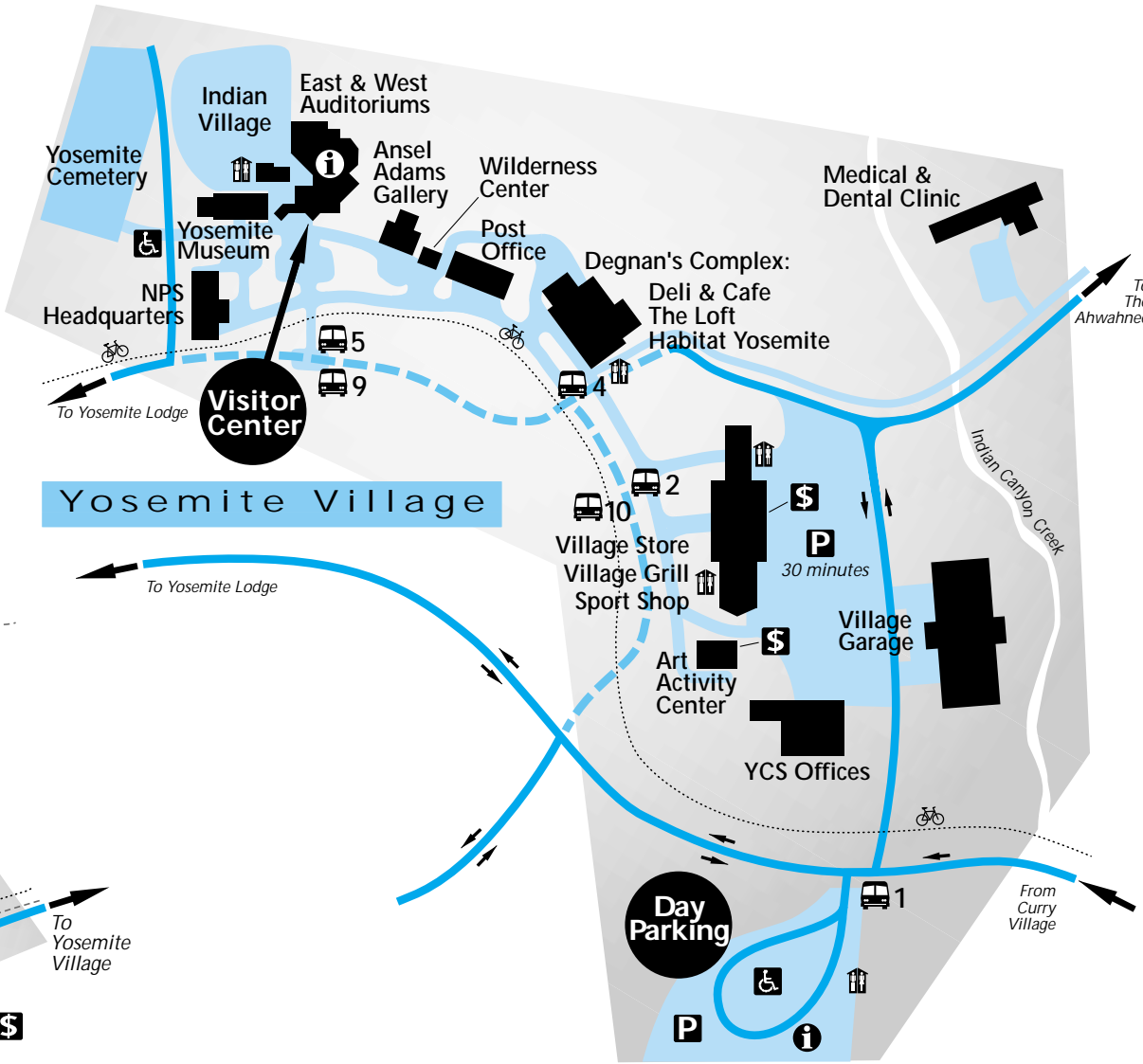
Roadway for Shuttle Bus Only



Maps not to scale.

See page 12 of the *Yosemite Guide* for a description of Valley trails and day hikes.

Detailed trail maps are available for purchase at visitor centers and stores throughout the park.



Food & Beverage Service

These hours of operation are approximate.
Current hours of operation are posted at each front desk or facility.

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

- Degnan's Delicatessen**
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Degnan's Café**
7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- The Loft at Degnan's**
Noon to 9:00 p.m.
- Village Grill**
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE

- Food Court**
Breakfast - 6:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Full Service - 11:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Grab 'n Go, Soup & Salads, Coffee Corner - 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Mountain Room Bar & Lounge**
4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. weekdays
Noon to 10:00 p.m. weekends
- Mountain Room Restaurant**
5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

THE AHWAHNEE

- Dining Room**
Breakfast - 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Brunch - 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Dinner - 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Reservations and appropriate attire are respectfully requested. 209/372-1489
- The Ahwahnee Bar**
10:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Food Service - 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE

- Coffee Corner**
6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Pavilion Buffet**
Breakfast Buffet - 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Dinner Buffet - 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Pizza Patio & Bar**
Noon to 10:00 p.m.
- Taqueria**
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

HAPPY ISLES

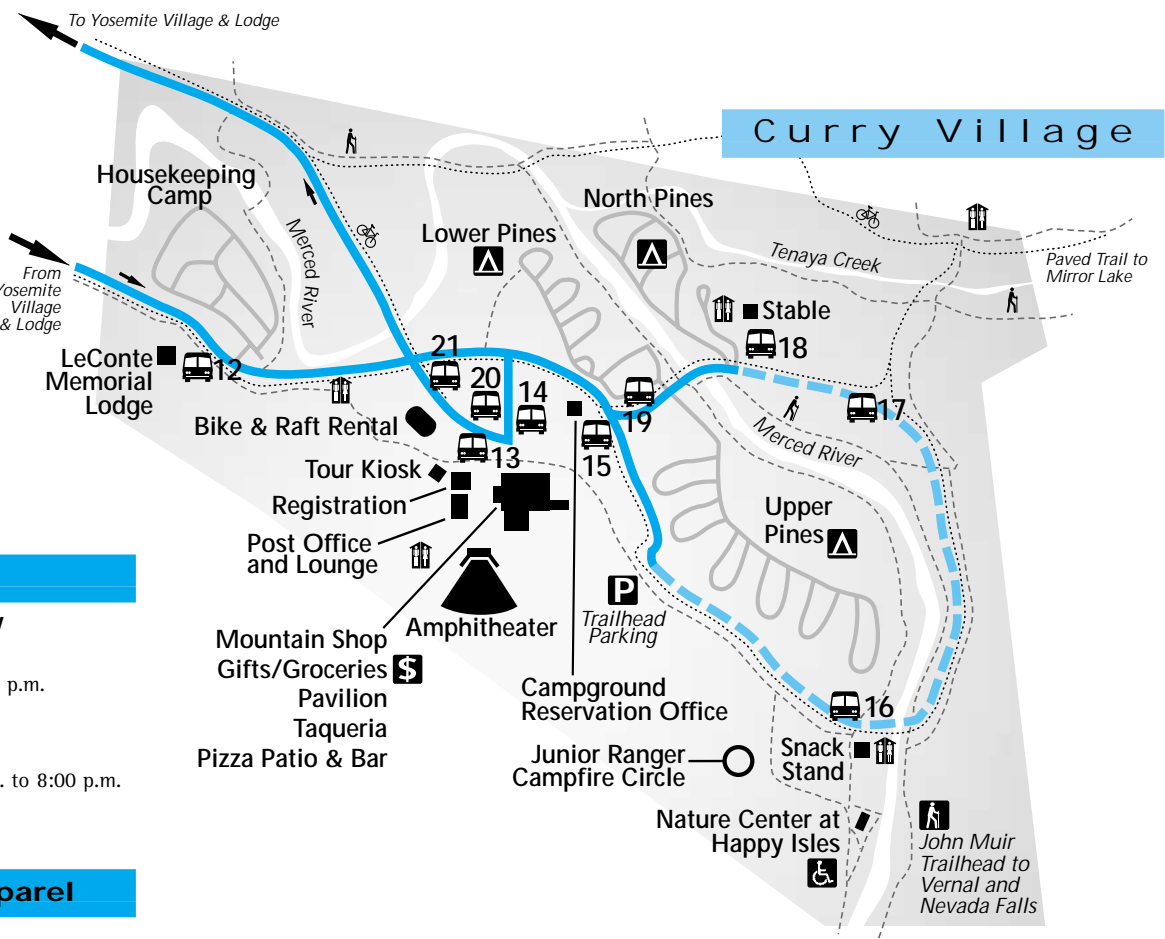
- Snack Stand**
11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Groceries

- Yosemite Lodge Gift/Grocery**
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Village Store** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Degnan's Delicatessen**
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Housekeeping Camp** 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Curry Village Gift/Grocery**
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

- YOSEMITE VILLAGE**
 - The Ansel Adams Gallery**
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 - Yosemite Bookstore**
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Inside Visitor Center
 - Yosemite Museum Store**
9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - Village Store** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
 - Habitat Yosemite** 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 - Sport Shop** 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 - Art Activity Center** 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 - Wilderness Center** 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- NATURE CENTER AT HAPPY ISLES**
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch)
- YOSEMITE LODGE**
 - Gift/Grocery** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
 - Nature Shop** 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- THE AHWAHNEE**
 - Gift Shop** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
 - Sweet Shop** 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- CURRY VILLAGE**
 - Mountain Shop** 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 - Gift/Grocery** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.



Showers & Laundromat

SHOWERS

- Curry Village** 24 hours
- Housekeeping Camp** 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

LAUNDROMAT

- Housekeeping Camp** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Recycling

- Village Store Recycling Center**
Noon to 5:00 p.m.

Post Offices

- Main Post Office - Yosemite Village**
Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to noon
- Yosemite Lodge Post Office**
Monday - Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.
Friday 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Curry Village Post Office**
Monday - Friday 2:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

\$ ATM

- Yosemite Village**
South of Village Store (Bank of America)
Inside Village Store
- Yosemite Lodge**
Inside main registration area
- Curry Village**
Inside gift/grocery store

Auto Service, Towing, and Repair (AAA)

- Village Garage**
8:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Towing 24 hours. Propane available until 4:00 p.m.
209/372-8320

Wawona Mariposa Grove Glacier Point

Food & Beverage Service

WAWONA HOTEL
Dining Room
Breakfast and Buffet – 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Buffet – 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Lunch – 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Dinner – 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday BBQ – 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Reservations taken for 8 or more. 209/375-1425

GLACIER POINT
Snack Stand
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Grocery

Wawona Grocery Store
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

WAWONA
Wawona Hotel Golf Shop
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Pioneer Gift Shop/Grocery
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wawona Wilderness Center
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch)

MARIPOSA GROVE
Gift Shop
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Museum Shop
Friday – Sunday
9:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch)

GLACIER POINT
Gift Shop
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Post Office

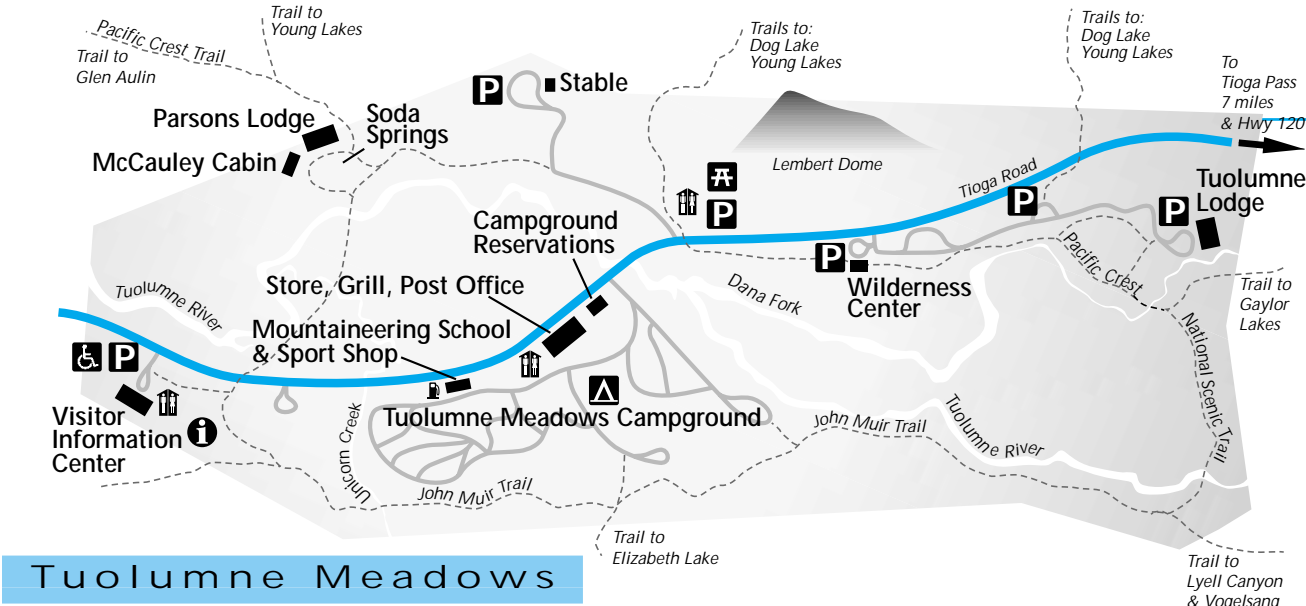
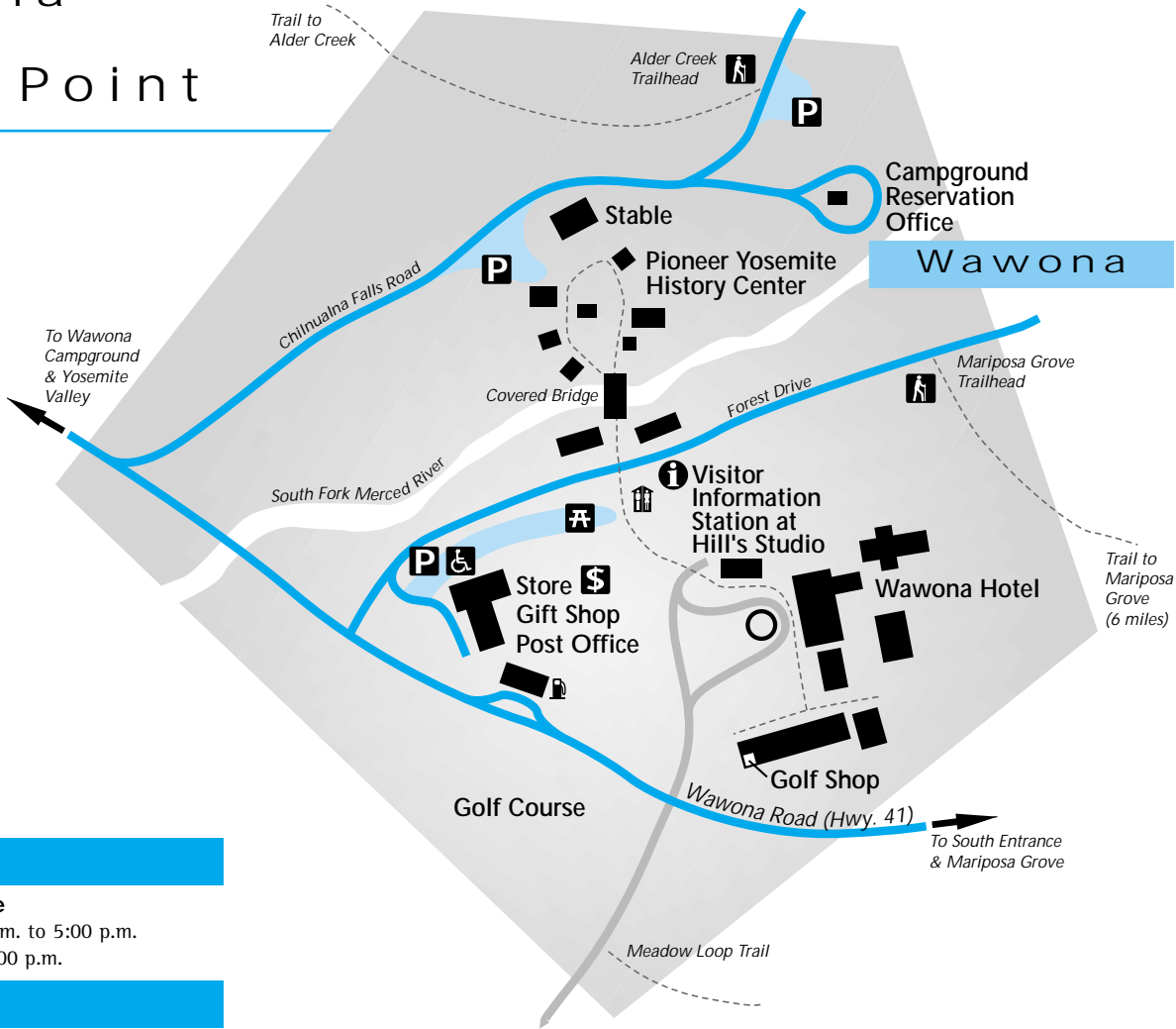
Wawona Post Office
Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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Wawona
Inside Wawona Store

Gas Station

Wawona
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Diesel & propane available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.



Tuolumne Meadows

Food & Beverage Service

TUOLUMNE MEADOWS
Tuolumne Meadows Grill
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Tuolumne Meadows Lodge
Dining Room
Breakfast – 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Dinner – 5:50 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Meals are served family style and dinner reservations are required, call 209/372-8413

Grocery

Tuolumne Meadows Store
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

Mountaineering School and Sport Shop
School opens July 5
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
209/372-8344 for reservations
Tuolumne Meadows Bookstore
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Inside the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center
Tuolumne Meadows Store
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Shuttle stop #3
Wilderness Center
7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Post Office

Tuolumne Meadows Post Office
Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Gas Station

Tuolumne Meadows
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Propane available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

White Wolf Crane Flat El Portal

Food & Beverage Service

WHITE WOLF LODGE
Breakfast – 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Take-out lunch – Noon to 2:00 p.m.
Dinner – 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Dinner reservations advised, call 209/372-8416

Grocery

Crane Flat
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
El Portal Market
Through September 2, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Starting September 3, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Post Office

El Portal Post Office
Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,
1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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El Portal
On Highway 140 at the Yosemite View Lodge and the El Portal Market.

Gas Station

Crane Flat
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Diesel available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.
El Portal
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Diesel available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

HELP PREVENT WILDFIRES!
For your safety, and to protect park resources, use or possession of fireworks is prohibited.

General Park Information

Emergency 911

Fire – Police – Medical Emergency:
Dial 911, 24 hours a day (from hotel room 9-911)

Information

Road and Weather
General Park Information
209/372-0200 www.nps.gov/yose
Campground Reservations
800/436-7275 reservations.nps.gov

Medical

Yosemite Medical Clinic
Emergency care: 24 hours daily
Drop-in and Urgent Care
Daily 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Scheduled Appointments
Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to Noon
Located on Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley, the clinic provides routine and emergency medical care for park employees, residents, and visitors. Experienced nursing staff, emergency physicians, nurse practitioner, and support staff on duty. Services include a limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, and physical therapy. Services include a limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, physical therapy, and Mountain Crisis Services for victims of domestic violence. 209/372-4637
Paramedic/Ambulance Service
24 hours daily
Dental Services
Adjacent to Medical Clinic.
For hours, call 209/372-4200.
If no answer, call 209/372-4637.

Services For Disabled

The *Yosemite Accessibility Guide* is available at park entrance stations, visitor centers, and on-line at www.nps.gov/yose/trip/access.htm.
Wheelchair rental available at Yosemite Medical Clinic, 209/372-4637, and the Yosemite Lodge bike stand, 209/372-1208.

Accommodations

For advanced reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 559/252-4848 (www.yosemitenpark.com)
For availability on day of arrival, check at any front desk.

Bear Canister Rental

Available for \$5 per trip at the Yosemite Valley Wilderness Center, Yosemite Valley Sport Shop, Curry Village Mountain Shop, Big Oak Flat Wilderness Center, Crane Flat Store, Wawona Store, Wawona Wilderness Center, Tuolumne Meadows Mountaineering School and Sport Shop, Tuolumne Meadows Store, and the Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station. Canisters may be rented or returned at any rental location in the park.

Recreation

Conditions permitting.

YOSEMITE MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL AND GUIDE SERVICE
Yosemite Mountaineering School and Guide Service offers lessons and guided climbing at all levels, overnight backpacking, and guided day hikes to spectacular areas of Yosemite Valley and the high country.
Curry Village
Located in the Mountain Shop
8:30 a.m. to Noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Classes meet at 8:30 a.m. 209/372-8344
Tuolumne Meadows
Opens July 5
Located at gas station
8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 209/372-8344

BICYCLE RENTAL
Daily, weather permitting, with hourly and daily rates. Baby-joggers, wheelchairs, and six-speed bikes with trailers. Bikes must be returned by 5:45 p.m.
Yosemite Lodge
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 209/372-1208
Curry Village
Located at shuttle stops #13 & 21
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 209/372-8319
RAFTING
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Last shuttle leaves at 6:00 p.m.
Raft rental located in Curry Village, shuttle stops #13 & 21
STABLES
2-hour and 4-hour rides depart daily. All-day rides, private rides, and pack trips into Yosemite’s spectacular wilderness may also be arranged. Private horse boarding is available. Call for reservations.
Yosemite Valley
Located at shuttle stop #18
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8348
Wawona
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/375-6502
Tuolumne Meadows
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8427
SWIMMING POOLS
Yosemite Lodge
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Lap Swim: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Curry Village
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Wawona Hotel
9:00 a.m. to dusk
Tours
Inquire at tour/transportation desks at the following locations.
Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk
7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Yosemite Village Tour Kiosk
7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Curry Village Tour Kiosk
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
SIGHTSEEING TOURS
Valley Floor Tour
This 26-mile, 2-hour tram tour departs at 10:00, 11:00 a.m., and 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00 p.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge in Yosemite Valley.* **Most tours are now conducted by National Park Service Rangers.**
Glacier Point Tour
A 4-hour round trip from Yosemite Valley to Glacier Point. The Glacier Point Tour also offers a one-way ticket for adventurers to hike back down to Yosemite Valley. Departs at 8:30, and 10:00 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge.*
Big Trees Tram Tour
Trams run every day in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias for a 1-hour tour through the lower and upper groves. The first tram is at 9:00 a.m. and the last tram is at 5:00 p.m., running every 15 to 20 minutes from the boarding area.* Call 209/375-1621 for information.
Grand Tour
An 8-hour combination of Big Trees and Glacier Point Tours. Departs 8:45 a.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge.*
**Weather permitting*



Night Sky Information

Take advantage of the opportunities in Yosemite to view the wonders of the night sky. Here are some sights to look for while you are out during the night hours.

July 1 At dusk, a waxing crescent moon is seen low in the west-northwest sky with Jupiter shining to its upper left.

July 2 The crescent moon will appear in the west at dusk, with Jupiter just below.

July 3 At nightfall, look for Regulus just below the moon.


July 6 The moon is at its first-quarter as Spica shines to the left.

July 7 This evening to the lower right of the moon is Spica.

July 10 Antares shines this evening, an orangy-red to the lower right of the moon.

July 13 Full moon rises at 9:23 a.m. Called the Hay Moon or Thunder Moon.

General Services



ATM


Yosemite Village
South of Village Store (Bank of America)
Inside Village Store
Yosemite Lodge
Inside main registration area
Curry Village
Inside gift/grocery store
Wawona
Inside Wawona Store
El Portal
On Hwy. 140 at Yosemite View Lodge and the El Portal Market

Miscellaneous

Babysitting
Limited babysitting available for registered guests at Yosemite Lodge and The Ahwahnee. Call front desk or concierge for additional information.
Kennel
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Located at the stable in Yosemite Valley. Dogs must be gentle, over 10 pounds, with proof of shots and license required. 209/372-8348

Service Organizations

Al-Anon
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
YCS General Office Building
(Executive Conference Room) Yosemite Village
Alcoholics Anonymous
Sunday 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, and Thursday 7:30 p.m.
YCS General Office Building
(Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village
Narcotics Anonymous
Saturday 8:00 p.m.
YCS General Office Building
(Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village
Lions Club
Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at noon, The Ahwahnee.
Call 209/372-4475 for information.
Rotary International
Meets Thursdays for lunch at noon in The Ahwahnee Mural Room. Visiting Rotarian families and guests welcome. For meeting reservations or information, call 209/372-8459.



Ranger-led tram tour NPS Photo by Raye Santos

Religious Services

YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Nondenominational Christian)
Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831
Yosemite Valley Chapel (year-round)
Worship Service and Children’s Church
Sunday 9:15 a.m.
Worship Services
Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Lower Pines Campground
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Wawona Campground
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Tuolumne Meadows Campground
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729
Mass in Yosemite Valley
Visitor Center West Auditorium
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Saturday 7:30 p.m.
Mass in Wawona
Community Center/Old School House
Saturday 4:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Pastor Ron Skelton 209/379-2307
El Portal Chapel
Worship Service
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Doug Warcup 209/372-4729
Yosemite Valley Sacrament Service
1:00 p.m. daily at Yosemite Chapel

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Don Muir 209/588-0614
Yosemite Valley at Lower River Amphitheater, across bridge from Housekeeping Camp (near shuttle stop #19)
Sabbath School
Saturday 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service
Saturday 11:00 a.m.
Fellowship picnic follows

CROSSWAY CHURCH

(Christian Protestant)
Pastor Steve Hughes 209/379-2428
Worship Service
Sunday 10:00 a.m. Lower River Amphitheater
Sunday 7:30 p.m. Yosemite Chapel

EL PORTAL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Russ Marsh 209/379-2255
El Portal Chapel
Worship Service
First and third Saturday 7:30 p.m.
Second, fourth, and fifth Sunday 10:30 a.m.

WAWONA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Pastor David Adamcik 209/966-3039
Wawona Community Center
Worship Service
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Women’s Bible Study
Wednesday 1:00 p.m.